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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, Q.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of November 1, 2001. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 1, 2002 (March 31, 2002 being a Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$920 is attached hereto.

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